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MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. WILLIAM C. TRUEHEART  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

SUBJECT: Status Reports on Intelligence Production

REFERENCE: (a) Circular Memorandum to Standing Committee  
Members of IAC dated 10 March 1950  
(b) State's reply of 3 April 1950

1. We think the present system with State, on the above subject, is working so much better than with the Pentagon that we now wish to bring the Service Agencies' reports up to State's standard.

2. With some reservations on the part of two agencies, they have all concurred in Reference a. On a trial basis, therefore, to see how much extra work is entailed, we hope the Service Agencies will supply CIA with copies of Project Initiation Memoranda as State is doing at present and we hope State will continue this practice. CIA will complete the monthly list from all material received.

3. After this system has been working for a while the matter of the exact wording for an Interagency Operating Procedure can be reconsidered.

4. The matter mentioned in State's reply, Reference b, of CIA's conducting additional daily liaison with State (ORE with OIR??) and with the other producing offices will be studied.

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